

DIOCESAN News Letter VELLORE

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No. 1

Dear Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,

The gift of the New Year 2017 has been given to us by our God who became man. Let us receive it with joy, hope and thanksgiving. Let the Mother of our God continue to bless us and protect us. I offer my heartfelt wishes of peace of the New Year 2017 to every one of our priests, religious and the people of our diocese. May the New Year bring blessings of prosperity, joy and happiness.

Before I go further, I would like to express a deep sorrow on the death of our Honorable former Chief Minister, J. Jayalalitha. The entire Tamil Nadu, why the entire nation has lost a leader who dedicated her life to the people of Tamil Nadu for about thirty years. May her soul rest in peace. At this juncture we also assure our prayers to our Honorable former Chief Minister M. Karunanithi for his speedy recovery and good health.



It was painful to receive the death news of Rev. Fr. A. Robert. He had worked several years in our diocese. Due to problem of Visa, he had to go back to Sri Lanka. Though he had several problems, he was doing his priestly ministry there. Due to sickness he passed away on 11.12.2016. Let us continue to pray for the repose of his soul.

On early morning on 23 December 2016, we received the sad news of the death of Rev. Fr. J. John Valarkott. It was indeed shocking. The diocese of Vellore has lost a faithful and dynamic priest. From very young age he had dedicated himself fully to the mission and youth of the diocese. He used education as a source and means of empowering our people. Hundreds of teachers remember him fondly. He streamlined education, he empowered the families of teachers by having several developmental projects especially housing. He had always been faithful to the bishops and collaborated with him generously. We offer our thanksgiving and assure him of our prayers and fond memories. May his soul rest in peace. We do remember with gratitude his parents, brothers and sisters, all his relatives. May his missionary journey continue in us.

The nation is undergoing painful changes. Our people who are very poor, landless labourers are suffering very much due to demonetization. We can only assist them with our prayers and closeness.

As the New Year dawns, the Holy Father invites everyone, especially the world leaders to work for peace in the world. Peace is the only true direction of human progress and not tensions caused by ambitious nationalisms nor conquests of violence, or expressions which serve as mainstay for a false civil order. He warns the international communities of the danger of believing that international controversies cannot be resolved by the ways of reason that is by negotiation founded on law, justice and equality but only by means of deterrent and murderous forces. The Holy Father instead takes his predecessor Saint John XXIII to his assistance who extolled the sense of love and peace founded upon truth, justice, freedom and love.

Pope Francis finally takes a thought from the Father of our Land, Mahatma Gandhi. He affirms 'Non-violence' as a style of politics for peace. He prays 'God to help all of us to cultivate non violence in our personal thoughts and values. It is indeed a thought that makes us all proud. Though our country is pushed to violence, untruthfulness, bribery and deceit, our free India has inherited non-violence as a platform of life. Christmas and New Year should take us back to our roots. Father of Nation has sacrificed everything to achieve our freedom through non violence. Every Indian, especially a Christian is to practice this especially in our individual, personal, family and social life.

While the last century knew the devastation of two deadly World Wars, the threat of nuclear war and a great number



of other conflicts, today, sadly, we find ourselves engaged in a horrifying world war fought piecemeal. It is not easy to know if our world is presently more or less violent than in the past, or to know whether modern means of communications and greater mobility have made us more aware of violence, or, on the other hand, increasingly inured to it.

In any case, we know that this "piecemeal" violence, of different kinds and levels, causes great suffering: wars in different countries and continents; terrorism, organized crime and unforeseen acts of violence; the abuses suffered by migrants and victims of human trafficking; and the devastation of the environment. Where does this lead? Can violence achieve any goal of lasting value? Or does it merely lead to retaliation and a cycle of deadly conflicts that benefit only a few "warlords"?

Violence is not the cure for our broken world. Countering violence with violence leads at best to forced migrations and enormous suffering, because vast amounts of resources are diverted to military ends and away from the everyday needs of young people, families experiencing hardship, the elderly, the infirm and the great majority of people in our world. At worst, it can lead to the death, physical and spiritual, of many people, if not of all. Jesus himself lived in violent times. Yet he taught that the true battlefield, where violence and peace meet, is the human heart: for "it is from within, from the human heart, that

evil intentions come" (Mk 7:21). But Christ's message in this regard offers a radically positive approach. He unfailingly preached God's unconditional love, which welcomes and forgives. He taught his disciples to love their enemies (cf. Mt 5:44) and to turn the other cheek (cf. Mt 5:39). When he stopped her accusers from stoning the woman caught in adultery (cf. Jn 8:1-11), and when, on the night before he died, he told Peter to put away his sword (cf. Mt 26:52), Jesus marked out the path of nonviolence. He walked that path to the very end, to the cross, whereby he became our peace and put an end to hostility (cf. Eph 2:14-16). Whoever accepts the Good News of Jesus is able to acknowledge the violence within and be healed by God's mercy, becoming in turn an instrument of reconciliation. In the words of Saint Francis of Assisi: "As you announce peace with your mouth, make sure that you have greater peace in your hearts".

To be true followers of Jesus today also includes embracing his teaching about nonviolence. As my predecessor Benedict XVI observed, that teaching "is realistic because it takes into account that in the world there is too much violence, too much injustice, and therefore that this situation cannot be overcome except by countering it with more love, with more goodness. This 'more' comes from God". He went on to stress that: "For Christians, nonviolence is not merely tactical behaviour but a person's way of being, the attitude of one who is so convinced of God's love and power that he or she is not afraid to tackle

evil with the weapons of love and truth alone. Love of one's enemy constitutes the nucleus of the 'Christian revolution'". The Gospel command to *love your enemies* (cf. *Lk* 6:27) "is rightly considered the *magna carta* of Christian nonviolence. It does not consist in succumbing to evil..., but in responding to evil with good (cf. *Rom* 12:17-21), and thereby breaking the chain of injustice".

Peacebuilding through active nonviolence is the natural and necessary complement to the Church's continuing efforts to limit the use of force by the application of moral norms; she does so by her participation in the work of international institutions and through the competent contribution made by so many Christians to the drafting of legislation at all levels. Jesus himself offers a "manual" for this strategy of peacemaking in the Sermon on the Mount. The eight Beatitudes (cf. *Mt* 5:3-10) provide a portrait of the person we could describe as blessed, good and authentic. Blessed are the meek, Jesus tells us, the merciful and the peacemakers, those who are pure in heart, and those who hunger and thirst for justice.

This is also a programme and a challenge for political and religious leaders, the heads of international institutions, and business and media executives: to apply the Beatitudes in the exercise of their respective responsibilities. It is a challenge to build up society, communities and businesses by acting as peacemakers. It is to show mercy by refusing to discard people, harm the environment, or seek to win

at any cost. To do so requires "the willingness to face conflict head on, to resolve it and to make it a link in the chain of a new process". To act in this way means to choose solidarity as a way of making history and building friendship in society. Active nonviolence is a way of showing that unity is truly more powerful and more fruitful than Everything conflict. in the world is interconnected. Certainly differences can cause frictions. But let us face them constructively and non-violently, so that "tensions and oppositions can achieve a diversified and life-giving unity," preserving "what is valid and useful on both sides".

I am happy once again to wish you all a very Happy New Year 2017.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Most Rev. Dr. P. Soundararaju, SDB.,

Bishop of Vellore

Bishop's Programme

UO	Sun	IVI	Commination, Gengapattu
09-1	.3		Kerela
14	Sat	M	Mass, Sneha Deepam

E Feast Mass, Thenimalai

17-19 TNBC Meeting, Dharmapuri

20 Fri YCS/YSM, Chingleput

21 Sat M Mass, Sacred Heart Brothers, Pathiavaram

Confirmation Concepttu

22 Sun Bangalore

23 Mon E Wedding, Arakkonam

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24	Tue	Jolarpet
25	Wed	Monthly Recollection
26	Thu M	Golden Jubilee Mass, Cluny Convent,
		Kaveripakkam
27	Fri	TANCEAN
28	Sat M	Teachers' Retirement function, Vellore
29	Sun	Bagayam

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Bishop of Vellore

VICAR GENERAL'S OFFICE

New Deacons

This year we have Seven deacons. They are appointed in the following parishes for diaconate ministry.

1.	Dn. Arockia Nirmal	-	Ulaga Madha Church, Tiruvannamalai
2.	Dn. Felix Kamal	-	Assumption Cathedral, Vellore
3.	Dn. John Paul	-	Presentation Church, Arni
4.	Dn. Kulandai Yesu	-	Mary Help of Christians Church, Pavitiram
5.	Dn. Prakash	-	St. Joseph Church, Koviloor
6.	Dn. Vino Alphonse	-	Sacred Heart Church, Vandavasi
7.	Dn Yesu Durai	-	Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Chetpet

Monthly Recollection

Monthly Recollection for the month of January will be on Wednesday 25.01.2017

Rev. Msgr. I.John Robert

Vicar General



January 2017

PROCURATOR'S OFFICE

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION - 2016

S.No	Parish	Amount
1	A.Kattupadi	10000
2	Pulavanbadi	5030
3	Boodamangalam	5380
4	Mekkalur	5000
5	Thirumalpadi	2300
6	Veeralur	10660
7	Bagayam	4000
8	Katpadi	25000
9	Jolarpet	25000
10	Yelagiri Hills	25000
11	Narasingapuram	5500
12	Haffieldspet	10110
13	Sipcot	10000
14	Alliyandal	3000
15	Santhavasal	25000
16	Perunthuraipattu	7192
17	Arcot	3000
18	Gengapattu	5000
19	Perumanam	5000
20	Japthikarani	1500
21	Pavithram	10000
22	Madurampet	4500
23	Cheyyar	6000
24	Shenbakkam	9000
25	Alapakkam	30330
26	Maruthuvambadi	10340
27	Arni	12000
	Total	274842



S.No	Religious	Amount
1	VH Convent - Chengam	1000
2	Vimala Hridaya Health Centre - Cher	gam 1000
3	Vimala Hridaya Mat School - Chengar	n 2500
4	Sacred Heart Hr.Sec.School - Vandav	asi 50000
5	St.Mary's Convent - Vellore	5000
6	Auxilium Home - Katpadi	3000
7	Sacred Heart TTI - Vandavasi	2500
8	Carmel Matha Convent - Elayankanny	2000
9	Lourdu Madha Mat School - Thandran	pet 4000
10	Annai Velankanni Mat School, Maligapu	ıram 3000
11	D.M.Convent - Thanipadi	500
12	D.M.Convent - Koottar	500
13	D.M.Convent - Udayarkuppam	500
14	St.Thomas Hospital - Chetpet	5000
15	Immaculate Heart Mary Convent,	
	Allikondapattu	500
16	Cluny Convent - Thiruparkadal	5000
	Total	86000

Thanks for your generous contribution for Mission Sunday Collection. Those who have not yet sent Mission Sunday Collection, Kindly send to us as early as possible.

Rev. Fr. A.Kulandesu

Procurator



VELLORE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

13.12.2016 VSSS கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு விழா வேலூர் மறைமாவட்ட ஆயர் மேதகு ஆயர் பெ.சௌந்தரராண அவர்களின் தலைமையிலும், முதன்மைகுரு பேரருட்திரு. I. ஐான் ராபர்ட் முன்னிலையிலும் துவக்கப்பட்டது. பணியாளர்களின் இறைவழிப்பாட்டுடன் நிகழ்வு ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டது. ஆயர் தந்தை அவர்கள் ஏழைகளின் சிரிப்பில் இறைவனைக் காணவேண்டும் என்ற நற்செய்தியுடன் கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு நாளின் வாழ்த்துக்களும் ஆசீரும் வழங்கி, VSSS இயக்குநர் தந்தையின் பணியை மிகவும் பாராட்டி னார்.

முதன்மை குருவும் இரக்கமுடையோர் பேறுப்பெற்றோர் என்பதனை கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு செய்தியாக வழங்கி இயக்குநர் தந்தையையும், பணியாளர்களையும், பங்கேற்பாளர்களையும் வாழ்த்தி பாராட்டினார். மேலும் அரக்கோண மறைக்கோட்ட முதன்மை குரு S. அருளப்பா மற்றும் VSSS இயக்குநர் தந்தை ஆகியோர் கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு வாழ்த்து செய்தி வழங்கினர்.

இவ்விழாவில் மகளிர் இயக்கம், கோல்பிங், பெண்கள் பணிக்குழு உறுப்பினர்கள் கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு பாடல் மற்றும் நடனங்கள் வழியாக மகிழ்வித்தனர். குழுக்களுக்கு நலத்திட்ட உதவிகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன.

மேலும் VSSS பணி செயல்பாடுகளின் திட்ட மேலாளர் திரு. பேட்ரிக் அவர்கள் வாசித்தளித்தார்கள். ஆயர் இல்லத்தின் அனைத்து இயக்குநர்கள், செயலர், வேலூர் மறைகோட்ட அருட்பணியாளர்கள், குடும்ப நல செயலர், பெண்கள் பணிக்குழு செயலர் அருட்சகோதரி. அந்தோணிராணி, மகளிர் அமைப்பு, VSSS மற்றும் TVMSSS பணியாளர்கள் மொத்தம் 250 பேர் பங்கேற்றனர். திரு. V.S. ஜார்ஐ் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரையும், P.S. செலின் நன்றியுரையும், திரு. A. இராஸ் லூயிஸ் அவர்கள் நிகழ்வுகளை தொகுத்தும் வழங்கினர்.

செய்தி தொகுப்பு திருமதி. **P.**செலின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர்கள் வேலூர் சமூக சேவை சங்கம்

அருட்திரு. **A.R.**அந்தோணிசாமி இயக்குநர், வேலூர் சமூக சேவை சங்கம்



மறைவட்ட செய்திகள்

Opportunities for Higher Education

Entrance Exam for Management Education

a) All India MAT Entrance Test:

மத்திய அரசின் கீழ் செயல்படும் IIM மற்றும் 300க்கும் மேற்பட்ட வணிக மேலாண்மை பள்ளிகளில் MBA/PGDM படிப்பில் சேர விரும்புபவர்களுக்கு நுழைவுத் தேர்வு நடைபெற உள்ளது. அதற்கான விவரங்கள் கீழே அளிக்கப்படுகின்றன.

தேர்வின் பெயர் : Management Aptitude Test (MAT) பாடப்பிரிவுகள் : MBA, PGDM, Alied Programmes

கல்வித் தகுதி : இளநிலை பட்டம் அல்லது இறுதி ஆண்டு

மாணவர்களும் விண்ணப்பிக்கலாம்.

MAT ஆப்லைன் வழி நுழைவுத் தேர்வு நடைபெறும் நாள்: 05.02.2017

MAT ஆன்லைன் வழி நுழைவுத் தேர்வு நடைபெறும் நாள்: 11.02.2017.

விண்ணப்பக் கட்டணம்: ரூ. 1,200/ – இதனை ஆன்லைன் முறையில் செலுத்த வேண்டும்.

விண்ணப்பிக்கும் முறை : தகுதியானவர்கள் www.aima.in என்ற இணையதளம் மூலம் ஆன்லைனில் விண்ணப்பிக்க வேண்டும். ஆன்லைனில் விண்ணப்பிக்கும்போது புகைப்படம் மற்றும் கையொப்பத்தை ஸ்கேன் செய்து பதிவேற்றம் செய்ய வேண்டும்.

Scholarship: Available from Govt. and other sources.

கூடுதல் விபரங்களுக்கு Website : www.aima.in

b) Tamilnadu TANCET - Entrance Test



தமிழ்நாட்டில் அண்ணா பல்கலைக்கழகத்துறைகள் மற்றும் அரசு கல்லூரிகள், அரசு உதவிப்பெறும் பொறியியல் கல்லூரிகள் மற்றும் கலை அறிவியல் கல்லூரிகள், சுயநிதி பொறியியல் மற்றம் கலை அறிவியல் கல்லூரிகள் போன்ற கல்வி நிறுவனங்களில் MBA, MCA, M.E., M.Tech., M.Arch., M.Plan போன்ற படிப்புகளில் அரசு ஒதுக்கீட்டின் கீழ் சேர விரும்பும் மாணவர்கள் டான்செட் நுழைவுத் தேர்வை எழுத வேண்டும். பிற மாநிலங்களைச் சேர்ந்த மாணவர்களும் இந்த நுழைவுத் தேர்வை எழுதலாம்.

விண்ணப்பிக்கும் முறை: பட்டப்படிப்பு முடித்தவர்கள் விண்ணப்பிக்கலாம்.

நுழைவுத் தேர்வை எழுத விரும்பும் மாணவர்கள் ஆன்லைன் மூலம் மட்டுமே விண்ணப்பிக்க வேண்டும் என்று அண்ணா பல்கலைக்கழகம் தெரிவித்துள்ளது. விண்ணப்பக்கட்டணம் ரூ.500. தாழ்த்தப்பட்டோர், அருந்ததியர், பழங்குடியினருக்கு விண்ணப்பக் கட்டணம் ரூ.250. விண்ணப்பிக்கும் முறை மற்றும் இதர விளக்கங்களை இணையதளத்தில் Website பார்த்துத் தெரிந்துக்கொள்ளலாம்.

Scholarship: Available from Govt. and other sources.

Website: www.annauniv.edu / www.tancet2016

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OBITUARY

Rev. Fr. A. Robert (15.02.1960 - 11.12.2016)

Name : Rev. Fr. A. Robert

Father's Name: Mr. M. Arulanandam

Mother's Name: Mrs. Victoria Malar

Date of Birth : 15.02.1960



Diocese : Jaffna

Incardinated Doba – Africa (1995-2003)

Vellore – India (Since 2003)

Parish : Mathagal

Family Members: 2 Brothers, 1 Sister

Schooling : St. Hentry's College, Ilavalai

(1975-1979)

1980 – 1983 : Teaching at Pandathththarippu Girls'

High School

Philosophy : St. Francis Xavier's Colombogam,

Jaffna (1984-1987)

Regency : Jaffna (1988)

Theology : Sacred Heart Seminary, Poonamalle,

Chennai (1990-1993)

Diaconate : 17.09.1993 at Trichy,

Most Rev. Thomas Fernando

Diaconate Ministry:

1993, 1994 Baticalo Diocese, Mannar Diocese of Sri Lanka 1995 Tuticorin Diocese, Kottar Diocese, Tamil Nadu

Priestly Ordination:

31.01.1996 at Bangalore by Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Roy

Priestly Ministry:

- * 30 Feb-31 March 1996 Davasahayam Mount, Kottar Diocese
- 2 April 1996-1April1997- Vavuniya, Mannar Diocese, Sri Lanka

- May June 1997, North Africa, Doba Diocese
- 9June-7 July 1997, Davasahayam Mount, Kottar Diocese
- 8 July-20 Oct 1997, Pacode, Kottar Diocese
- 21 Oct 1997-18Feb 1998, Pothura, Trivandram Diocese
- March to June 1998, Nanguneri, Tuticorin Diocese Assistant Parish Priest
- June 1998 May 1999, Surandai, Palayamkottai Diocee
- 10 June 24 August 1999, Arakkonam, Vellore Diocese
- 25 August 1999 1 June 2000, Vettavalam,
- 2 June 2000 29 April 2001, Arni

Parish Priest:

- 30 April 2001 20 May 2005, Melpudupakkam
- 21 May 2005 23 July 2008, Mazhuvankaranai

Assistant Parish Priest:

* 1 August 2008 – 8 August 2009, Balangoda, Ratnapura Diocese, Sri Lanka

Spiritual Father

* 10 August 2009 – 10 August 2011, Madha Hill, Chetpet

Priestly Ministry

* 11 August 2011

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (2Timothy 4:7)



Rev. Fr. J. John Valarkott



(10.10.1932 - 23.12.2016)

Rev. Fr. John Valarkott Name

Father's Name : Mr.Joseph

Mother's Name : Mrs. Elizabeth

Date of Birth 10.10.1932 Place of Birth

No. of Brothers : five (Elders : 4) (Younger : 1)

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No. of Sisters : 2 Elders

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Middle : V. Vellore

High School (PUC) : Don Bosco - Vellore

Seminary

Minor : 1954-1957 - Santhome, Chennai

Philosophy : 1957-1960 - Sacred Heart

Seminary, Poonamalle

Theology 1960 - 1964 - Sacred Heart

Seminary, Poonamalle

Diaconate Ordination:

15.08.1963 Sacred Heart Seminary, Poonamalle Most Rev. Caravalo



Priestly Ordination

12.04.1964 - Assumption Cathedral, Vellore,

Most Rev. David Marianayagam

Ministry

1964 – 1967 : Assistant Parish Priest, Nelliyankulam

1967 – 1970 : Assistant Parish Priest, Arakkonam

1970 – 1973 : Parish Priest, Nelliyankulam

1973 – 1982 : Parish Priest, Vandavasi

1982 – 1996 : Manager of RCM Schools, Bishop's

House, Vellore

1996 – 1997 : Parish Priest, Sathuvachary

1997 – 2004 : Parish Priest, Thanipadi

2004 – 2009 : Parish Priest, Thandrampattu

07.06.2009 : Retired, stayed at Kootttar

Works done :

• 18 Houses at Thanipadi

• 35 Houses at Thandrampattu

• 5 Chapels

• 2 School buildings

Birthday

Rev. Fr. S. Clement Rosario

Rev. Fr. M. John Nicholas

Rev. Fr. R. Fathimanathan

Rev. Fr. S. Jacob

Rev. Fr. K. Arockiaraj



05.01.1966

09.01.1959

10.01.1950

12.01.1976

14.01.1979

Rev. Fr. S. Jose Enchackal	20.01.1949
Rev. Fr. M.A. John Velankannan	22.01.1960
Rev. Fr. A. R. Anthony Samy	27.01.1970
Rev. Fr. R. Anthony Samy	26.01.1952
Rev. Fr. S. Arul Prabakaran	30.01.1980
Rev. Fr. B. Antony Suresh	30.01.1984

Ordination day

Rev. Fr. S. Irudayaraj	10.01.2003
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Calender

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03	Tue	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
08	Sun	Epiphany of the Lord, Sol
09	Mon	Baptism of our Lord, Feast
15	Sun	2 nd Ordinary Sunday
17	Tue	St. Antony, Abb, Mem
21	Sat	St. Agnes Virg. Mr. Mem
22	Sun	3 rd Ordinary Sunday
24	Tue	St. Francis de Sales, Bp., Dr., Mem
25	Wed	Conversion of St. Paul Ap., Feast
26	Thu	Ss Timothy and Titus Bps, Mrs, Mem
28	Sun	4 th Oridnary Sunday
31	Tue	St. John Bosco, Mem

01 Sun B.V.M., Mother of God, Sol

Intention

Let us pray that all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal



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charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Necrology

Rev. Fr. Venantius Villanova SDB	03.01.1988
Rev. Fr. Joseph Sandanam SDB	05.01.1987
Rev. Fr. K. M. Sebastian	07.01.2011
Rev. Fr. Theo M. Andreas SDB	08.01.1968
Rev. Fr. I. Gnana Manickam	11.01.1985
Rev. Fr. K. S. George	13.01.2000
Rev. Fr. Eligius Cinato SDB	15.01.1964
Rev. Fr. A. Thomas	17.01.1989
Rev. Fr. Joseph Jeswanthraj SDB	24.01.2007
Rev. Fr. P. Periyanayagam	26.01.2006
Rev. Fr. K. C. Mathew	29.01.1980
Rev.Fr.Guezou Francis, SDB	29.01.2009
Rev. Fr. Consantine Vendrame SDB	30.01.1957
Rev. Fr. Bagavantharaj, SDB	31.01.1995

R.I.P

In your Charity kindly pray for the repose of the soul of **Rev. Fr. Ephrem** of Coimbatore diocese who was the first Rector of St. Joseph's Hostel at Koviloor, Vellore diocese. He died on **29.11.2016** in Coimbatore.

In your charity kindly pray for the repose of the soul of **Rev. Fr. A. Robert** who died on **11.12.2016** in Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

In Your charity kindly pray for the repose of the soul of **Rev. Fr. J. John Valarkott** who died on **23.12.2016**.

In your charity kindly pray for the repose of the soul of **Miss. Mathalai Mary** beloved younger Sister of Rev. Msgr. A. Nambikairaj who died on **27.12.2016.**